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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**NEW CASTLE MAN SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION  
OF FIREARMS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ALBERT THORNSBERRY, 55, New Castle, Indiana, was sentenced to 57 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton following his guilty plea to unlawful possession of firearms by a convicted felon. This conviction resulted from an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and the New Castle Police Department.

As the result of serving a search warrant on THORNSBERRY'S residence on August 13, 2002, law enforcement officers found more than forty firearms, including two assault rifles. THORNSBERRY was previously convicted of Criminal Recklessness and Resisting

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According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Hamilton also imposed 3 years supervised release following THORNSBERRY's release from imprisonment. THORNSBERRY was fined in the amount of \$2,000.

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